

## LOCAL MENTION.

Circuit Court convened last Monday.

John Coffman spent Sunday in Ste. Genevieve.

Wm. M. Harlan was a St. Louis visitor this week.

Children's White Crepe Bloomers at the Enterprise.

Tom O'Sullivan of French Village was a Farmington visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Fanny Krieger of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. Anderson Counts here.

The Public Library will be kept open during the day as well as evening.

Miss Byrd Watts spent Tuesday in St. Louis looking after millinery selections.

Mrs. George Boyer, of Tampa, Fla., is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Otto Rottger.

Mrs. Lizzie Dietrich of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Sullivan.

It's always fresh at Autsen's; Phone 53.

J. E. Hillis of Greenville, Ill., is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. O. H. Duggins.

J. H. Wolpers, editor of the Bonne Terre Register, was a visitor in Circuit Court here Monday.

Frank Richardson of Bonne Terre, former collector of the county, was in town the first of the week.

Sunday, May 14th, is Mothers Day. Greeting Cards at Pelly's Book Store.

See the Minuet at the Monarch on Monday evening, May 15, by the North Ward school children.

I. L. Page, editor of the Bonne Terre Star, has been in attendance at Circuit Court several days this week.

A No. 1 cow for sale by E. H. Harris, at Davis Crossing.

Easter Dry Goods, in great variety, now on exhibit at Boyd's store.

Mrs. J. W. McCarthy is in Bonne Terre Hospital, having been operated on for some affection of the ear.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dent of Caledonia motored over to Farmington last Monday and spent the afternoon.

We handle only the choicest of Meats at all times. Phone 53.

I can take the nerve out of your tooth without you feeling it.

R. E. WALSH, D. D. S.

Mr. John Isenman and sons, Joe and Fred, motored to Ste. Genevieve last Sunday to attend the convention of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. R. E. Hope, one of our good friends of Route No. 1, was a Farmington visitor Tuesday and paid his respects to The Times.

Dainty hand-made gifts for graduates at the Enterprises.

Mrs. Mary Wherry, who has been visiting friends in St. Louis for some time, has returned and is now with her daughter, Mrs. A. O. Nichols.

C. P. Wilkon of Bonne Terre was a business visitor in Farmington Tuesday. Pink has many friends here, all of whom were glad to see him.

Sheriff J. C. Williams sold a White-faced yearling Hereford bull Saturday to George Mackley, of Plumb Branch, for \$100. It is a beauty.

Miss Bettie Morris of Louisa, Va., arrived here Wednesday on a visit to her brother, Mr. J. M. Morris, and will probably spend the summer.

Cow Peas for sale. If interested ask for prices. C. & A. J. MATTHEWS, Oran, Mo. 15-4t.

Sheriff Williams left Tuesday night for Mineral Wells, Texas, to resume his course of treatment having been much benefited from his recent stay there.

W. H. Andrews, a leading merchant of Bonne Terre, was here the first of the week on court business. The Times is indebted to Mr. Andrews for a pleasant call.

The Stone school board met Saturday May 6th, and elected Miss Edna Green as teacher for the coming term. Miss Edna is a very successful young teacher.

When you want something good in the Meat line, just call 53.

On Monday evening, May 15th, a short program will be given by the children of the North Ward school at the Monarch, to be followed by the regular picture show.

Two patients at Hospital No. 4 had some difficulty Wednesday afternoon, and one of them, named Miller, had his head split open with a spade vigorously wielded by his antagonist.

Mrs. G. W. Cunningham has opened a new restaurant on the north side of the square, where she has an attractive and appetizing place, attractively furnished and immaculately clean.

The school board of the King school met last Monday evening and elected as teacher for the ensuing year Miss Edith Huff, who recently closed a very successful and satisfactory term there. The next term will begin on the first Monday in August.

See those White Felt Crusher Hats at the Enterprise. Also Stitched Hats at bed-rock prices.

Farmington has been visited this week by a number of Congressional candidates—W. H. Smolinger of this county and Sam Bond of Perry county, Republican aspirants, and Edward Robb of Perry and O. L. Munger of Wayne, Democratic aspirants.

J. H. Johnson of the Farmington Undertaking and Embalming Co., left Sunday afternoon for St. Louis, where he is attending the annual gathering of the Embalmers and Funeral Directors Association of the State, which is in session there this week.

We are headquarters for everything good to eat in Meats and Vegetables. Phone 53.

A special meeting of the County Court was called Saturday afternoon for the purpose of passing on the condition of Mrs. Wright, of Bonne Terre, whom they pronounced a fit subject for Hospital No. 4, to which institution she was taken. Her lamentable condition was superinduced by child birth.

That splendid, active and enterprising citizen, W. A. Mitchell, of Esther, was mixing with the crowds in attendance at Circuit Court several days this week. Mr. Mitchell is in the race for Judge of the County Court from the First District and he is a splendid mixer.

Dr. W. G. Patton of State Hospital No. 4 returned the last of the week from Cape Girardeau, where he attended the annual meeting of the Southeast Missouri Medical Society, before which he read a paper. The Doctor reports a good attendance and a splendid meeting.

See those beautiful Spring Dress patterns. Guaranteed to please, at Boyd's Store.

Rev. J. M. Bailey and Mr. Crackle of the Farmington Christian Church, and Mr. John Graham of the Libertyville church, left Tuesday for Sikeston to attend the Convention of the Christian Churches of Southeast Missouri, scheduled to meet at that place on May 9th, 10th and 11th.

Oscar L. Haile & Co. are having a splendid plate glass front put into the old Taaffe office building, on the north side of the square, recently purchased by them for an office room. They will have the entire building thoroughly remodeled and repaired, which will make for them splendid quarters for their insurance business.

Before buying that Spring Dress, you should not fail to see those beautiful patterns at Boyd's Store.

N. C. LaChance editor of the Bonne Terre News, was a Farmington visitor Monday and made The Times office an appreciated call. This was The Times editor's first meeting with Bro. LaChance, with whom we are most favorably impressed, as he appears to be "all wool and a yard wide."

Miss Lou Welty, who has just completed her second term as teacher at Cross Roads, is the guest of Miss Nettie Rudy. Miss Welty has been employed for the next term of the Cross Roads school. She and Miss Rudy went to St. Louis Thursday morning of last week and returned home Saturday night.

Considering quality, our prices are the lowest in town. Autsen, phone 53.

Prof. Forbes, a member of the faculty of the State Normal School of Mines at Rolla, and J. L. Head, a member of the Senior Class in charge of the fraternity house at that institution, spent Sunday as guests of G. W. Morris whose two sons, J. Munson and Carson, are students in the School of Mines. These two gentlemen inspected the mining conditions in the Lead Belt.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red setting eggs \$1.00 per 15, prepaid to any address by parcel post—T. F. O'Bannon, R. F. D. No. 2, Farmington, Mo.

Mr. Luther K. Peers has returned to his summer home, Farmington, from his winter quarters in Galveston, Texas, arriving here Saturday evening. He is looking fine, and his host of friends are always glad to have him come back home. He is nearly a month later than usual, however. Said he wanted to be sure the bad weather had spent itself before he returned. He certainly found the most delightful weather awaiting him.

John L. Bradley, Democratic candidate for State Auditor, who has been spending several days this week at his home in Desloge, was in Farmington Wednesday mixing with his many friends. He resigned his State job in Jefferson City the first of the present month, which has created the strongest kind of sentiment in his favor, and he reports prospects very bright for him everywhere he has been thus far, and he has already visited quite a number of counties.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Braham, who have been making their home in Chicago the past two or three years with their son, Dr. Jules Braham, have been spending the past week with their daughter, Kate, Mrs. Kenneth Byington, out on Rural Route No. 2. They and Mr. and Mrs. Byington were in town Monday greeting old friends, who were delighted to see them. Dr. and Mrs. Braham are both looking unusually well. They will visit their son, Dr. J. W. Braham, at Cape Girardeau, before returning to Chicago.

Taken up—One bay horse, 10 or 12 years old, barefoot all round; rat tail; now in pound in Farmington. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

The Board of Directors of the Bismarck Public Schools re-employed the same teachers who taught the past term, with the exception of Mr. Jackson, Misses Addie Hughes and Hattie Matkin, who did not apply. The faculty for the next term is as follows: G. W. Signer, superintendent; Miss Hanna Heck, principal; Miss Florence Shelton, assistant principal; Floyd Black, seventh and eighth grades; Miss Leona Ross, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. G. W. Signer, third and fourth grades, and Miss Viola Beard, primary.

Found—A key, tied to a piece of blue string, or yarn, near the county line, on rock road. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Joseph A. Thornton of Bonne Terre announces this week as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Associate Judge of the County Court for the First District. Mr. Thornton is "to the manor born," his grandfather being one of the pioneer settlers of the county, and the ancestor of a democratic family. He is the first of the name to ask for a public office, and this at the earnest solicitation of many friends. He was reared in Perry township, where he has lived all his life, and his business brings him in close touch with the farmers, among whom he stands high as a man of sterling, upright qualities, and among whom he is widely known. He has had a good deal of experience in the improvement of county roads, over which the County Court has constant supervision and is a good business man, who will look carefully after the interests of the whole county. Mr. Thornton makes his appeal to Democrats and all who are interested in an honest and economical management of the county's business, and will appreciate their support and votes at the primary.

## D. A. R. Reception

One of the most notable society events in the history of Farmington was the reception given last Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Waide, by the Sarah Barton Murphy Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Wm. R. Painter, wife of the Lieutenant Governor, and to celebrate the anniversary of the pioneer for whom the chapter was named. The home was beautifully and artistically decorated for the occasion, in which festoons of small national flags were conspicuous, and hundreds of heirlooms and relics hoary with age were on display, ranging from 50 to 200 years, and the home where the reception was held was built by the oldest son of Sarah Barton Murphy in 1803.

There were so many rare and beautiful things on exhibition that two or three columns would not suffice in describing them. There were many counterpanes and quilts, some of them a hundred years old, and still in fair condition, every thread of them handmade, even to the material used. There was a number of embroidered samplers that were very attractive even in their century-old age. A number of old dresses and shawls were in the exhibit. An old German Bible, with the curious date, MDCCCIII, attracted much comment in deciding the exact date. A well preserved book printed in 1680 entitled, "National Power of Kings". One of the most interesting things in the whole collection was a hand-made arithmetic, the work of Zeb Murphy. Arithmetics were scarce in his young days, and in order to have one of his own he borrowed a book and copied it entirely by hand; it is in a good state of preservation. Much of the furniture in Mrs. Waide's house is very old and valuable, being heirlooms from the early settlers. One table was devoted to daguerotypes, made by the process discovered by the Frenchman, Louis Daguerre, in Paris, in 1839, and still in fine state of preservation. But this is hardly a start—there were enough in variety and number to make a sizeable museum.

Mrs. Waide, the hostess, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Wm. R. Painter, State Regent, Mrs. A. O. Nichols, Local Regent, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Wherry. Thirteen of the Daughters were gowned in colonial costume, three of them, Mrs. Waide, Mrs. Wherry and Mrs. Nichols wearing white wigs, long curls and black patches. The others had their hair done up in colonial fashion plentifully powdered.

Mrs. Nichols wore a decolette gown with lace fichu, long pointed waist, Watteau plait in back, with lace petticoat and panners of pink roses, white wig and patches.

This will give the ladies some idea of the way our colonial dames arrayed themselves, though we mean not to suppose to appreciate the beauties and intricacies of the costume, and to save much repetition we will just give a hint of the color designs of the others.

Mrs. Waide, pale grey silk with white lace fichu, white wig and patches.

Mrs. Wherry, black silk with colonial lace shawl, white wig and patches.

Mrs. Bert Beal, solid pink satin.

Mrs. W. M. Harlan, pale blue satin.

Mrs. Sam Tetley, white lace petticoat and pink overdress.

Mrs. Paul Cayce, combination of blue and white.

Mrs. T. C. Young, black lace fashion:ed in colonial style.

Miss Jennie Hunt, green plaid silk, her mother's "second day gown."

Miss Azzie McMullin, white overdress of Dresden pattern.

Miss Nan Gardner, red and green striped silk, an heirloom of the Gardner family, sent her from Washington for the occasion.

The picturesqueness of the costumes attracted much attention and favorable comment and the colonial gowned ladies were the envy of their more modern and fashionably attired sisters, while the men gazed and gazed, and though unable to appreciate the effect in detail took in the beauty of the whole as one looks upon a pleasing picture.

The occasion was keenly enjoyed by all the guests, and the chapter has received many flattering compliments on the success of the reception. The relics have been kept on exhibition all week for visitors and especially for the school children.

## BILL ROSS NABBED

Bill Ross of Bonne Terre was indicted by the Grand Jury at the February term of Circuit Court for "bootlegging." He skipped out for Oklahoma before he could be apprehended. He returned from there the first of this week morning, where he was immediately nabbed by detectives. Sheriff Williams was notified of his arrest and sent a deputy to the city and had him brought to Farmington and placed in jail in default of bond. His trial will come off at the present term of the Circuit Court.

Sheriff J. C. Williams left Monday evening, on the advice of his physician, for a month's stay at Mineral Wells, Texas, where he hopes to receive material benefit from use of the celebrated waters there. Mr. Williams has been in poor health for some time, and his many friends hope he will return renewed and revived both in health and spirits.

Hon. Edward Robb of Perryville arrived in Farmington Monday evening and spent Tuesday mingling with the court visitors. Mr. Robb is now actively in a canvass of the Thirteenth Congressional District, which he desires to again represent in Congress. He is well pleased with the sentiment he has found in all parts of the district he has thus far visited, and appears to be very greatly encouraged with his prospects of landing the Democratic nomination.

## Why Not All be Free and Equal?

Editor of Farmington Times:—

With reference to the workingman, the Declaration of Independence did not make all men "free and equal," and the American revolution did not throw off all the shackles of labor.

Politically, America was free to enter upon her glorious career among the nations of the earth; economically, however, the revolution did not effect a direct, immediate improvement in the condition of the workingmen. The new-born country awoke to the tidings of peace and independence, suffering, impoverished and debt-ridden, and to the American workman the overthrow of British sovereignty did not, at least at the outset, bring higher wages, or wages in better money.

The history of the United States from the Declaration of Independence, in 1776, to the Emancipation Proclamation, in 1863, is the solution of the labor problem—the problem of slave versus free labor. From the founding of the Republic there had threatened an irrepressible conflict between the labor of freemen and of bondmen. Men saw that one of two things must come to pass: the freeman must break the shackles of the slaves or the slave would force fetters for the free. The workingmen, especially the workingmen of the North, cried aloud for the abolition of chattel slavery, and it was in a large part due to the patriotism of American workingmen that chattel slavery disappeared from the North American continent. Fifty years have come and gone since Appomattox, and what a sad change has come to the American nation in this more than fifty years—a change from black chattel slavery to one of white free slavery. I make the assertion that there exists today a far worse state of slavery than ever existed in this country prior to the Civil war. Any one who will take the time to read history, both Ancient and Modern, will arrive at the conclusion that chattel slavery is to be preferred to that of industrial slavery. Space will not permit of me going into a discussion of the evils of the two forms of slavery. Suffice to say that industrial slavery instead of being local to a certain section of our country as was chattel slavery, it infests every nook and corner of our country, including island possessions and we men of the Lead Belt who work hundreds of feet under ground, both day and night, pouring a golden stream into the coffers of a few Eastern mining barons, are an excellent example of the industrial slavery system that has been built up in this country since the close of the Civil war. The time has arrived when we must arise as one man and demand of those for whom we labor that we be recognized by them as men and not as mere animal machines, created for their benefit and enrichment. There are large stockholders in some of the corporations operating in the Lead Belt who would give those who create their wealth a square deal if they were in a position to do so. Such a one, for instance, is Mr. Robert Holmes of St. Joe, whose financial interest in the St. Joe and Doe Run companies is large, but the "wise men of the East" have decreed that he shall have nothing to say, no voice in how the property in which he is vitally interested, shall be managed. Furthermore, we know that Mr. Holmes is a friend of the workingman and since the death of Parsons and Graves we have had no one in the councils of those companies to advocate the cause of the employee. Therefore, we, as workingmen, should do everything within our power to have Mr. Holmes made a member of the board of directors of those companies, not because his name happens to be "Holmes", but because we believe that we who produce the wealth should, at least, have an indirect voice in the condition under which we produce that wealth.

## CITIZEN.

## DESLOGE WINS OVER FLAT RIVER AND BONNE TERRE

Following is the result of the St. Francois County Athletic Association Meet at Bonne Terre:

100 yard dash—Bradley, Kleppstattel, Burns, 14.2-5.

880 yard dash—McCoy, Pratt, Wells, 2:36.

120 yard high hurdles—Parmer, Addis, Blaylock, 3:21.

440 yard run—Hise, Mayberry, McCoy, 1:05.

220 yard dash—Bradley, Burns, Moran, 2:17-5.

220 yard low hurdles—Kleppstattel, Mayberry, McNay, 3:45-5.

1 mile run—McCoy, Banta, Brand, 5:30-2-5.

Discus—Newcomb, Kleppstattel, Addis, 92 feet, 8 inches.

Shot put—Newcomb, Addis, Hise, 40 feet, 4 inches.

Javelin—Kleppstattel, Sutterfield, Newcomb, 130 feet 6 inches.

Running broad jump—Parmer, Bradley, Yates, 18 feet 5 inches.

Running high jump—Burns, Kleppstattel, Addis, 4 feet 11 inches.

Pole vault—Addis, Mayberry, Parmer, Bradley, 9 feet.

Standing high jump—Parmer, Peero, 4 feet 1 inch.

Standing broad jump—Kleppstattel, Pearce, Parmer, 9 feet 4-1-2 inches.

Relay—Desloge, Flat River, Bonne Terre, 1:52-3-5.

The score by teams was as follows: Desloge, 71½; Flat River, 33½; Bonne Terre, 31½.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

The baccalaureate sermon will be the first of the closing exercises of the Farmington High School. It will be preached by Rev. Duggins at the South Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, May 14th, at 3 o'clock. All persons interested in the class or school are most cordially invited to attend.

Extensive arrangements are being made to present the High School Minstrels on Monday night, May 22. Some of the best male voices obtainable in Farmington are assisting the boys



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and a most excellent entertainment is assured. In addition to the Minstrel proper a pickaninny special will be introduced under the direction of Miss Miller, and an artistic cake-walk under the supervision of Miss Nan Gardner, assisted by Mrs. Nichol. There will be musical "stunts" and clogs to delight the hearts of those who are interested in the lighter features.

The South Ward School presented a delightful program at the Monarch on Wednesday night of this week, and the North Ward School will present a similar program on Monday night, May 15th. The proceeds of both entertainments will be applied on the Virola Fund.

Farmington is fortunate to secure Mr. Julian S. Dearmont, son of President Dearmont of the Cape Girardeau Normal, for High School Principal for next year. Mr. Dearmont has completed the four-year college course in the Cape Girardeau Normal College, and has had two years' experience teaching in the Cape Girardeau High School. Supt. J. N. Crocker of the Cape Girardeau Public Schools, recommends him very highly for the position, and comments strongly upon Mr. Dearmont's fitness for the position, and his ability to control and influence pupils of high school age.

Miss Jessie Akers was elected to a position in the grade schools, at a meeting of the Board of Education on the 4th. She will be assigned most likely to sixth grade work in the High School building, in order to relieve the crowded condition in the wards.

## THURMAN—BESS

Clarence Thurman of Doe Run and Miss Mary Bess of Farmington were married May 6th, Wm. Good, Justice, officiating. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thurman of Doe Run, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bess of Farmington. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman will make their home in Flat River.

## WAMPLER—GALVIN

Christopher Wampler of Farmington and Miss Nina Galvin of Esther were married Sunday, May 7th, by Justice Good. The newly-weds will make their home in Farmington. We welcome them. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wampler of Farmington and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Galvin of Esther.

## AUTMAN—McCLARY

W. C. Autman and Miss Cora McClary of near Farmington were married Monday evening, May 8, 1916, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. M. Bailey officiating. The young couple will make their home for the present at State Hospital No. 4. The best wishes of all their friends attend them.

## CLINTON—HURST

Jessie Clinton and Miss Bertha Hurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hurst, were married in Farmington yesterday, May 11th, by Justice Wm. Good. All the parties are of Elvins and have the good wishes of many friends for a happy and prosperous married life.

## CHILD ATTACKED BY HOGS

The little three-year old daughter of Martin C. Kieninger, who lives a short distance west of Pocahontas was seriously and dangerously injured by being attacked by hogs last Monday. She had not been out of sight of her mother more than ten minutes when an elder sister, five years old, gave the alarm of the accident. They had wandered away from the house a short distance to where two hogs were kept, and it is thought that she had climbed upon the fence enclosing them, and had fallen over. She was torn and bruised in fourteen different places on her body, three of which were gashes that had to be sewed up by a physician, Dr. Blaylock, who was called. Her conditions at last reports was critical.—Jackson Cash Book.

## Church Notices

## Christian Science

Subject of lesson sermon: "Mortals and Immortals."

Golden text: Romans 13:14.

Services are held each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the new Tetley building in the halls of the Schubert School of Music.

All are welcome.

## The Presbyterian Church

Warner H. DeRose, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.

Evening worship, 8 o'clock.

Rev. Charles W. Anderson of Potosi will preach for us both morning and evening.

Mr. Anderson is a young minister of exceptional ability, and we hope large congregations will greet him.

We invite you to worship with us.

## Christian Church

Services as follows Sunday:

Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Mothers Day will be observed, and all mothers are urged to be present.

At 11 a. m., the subject will be, "What Does My Mother Mean to Me and What Do I Mean to My Mother?"

Senior and Intermediate Endeavor Societies meet at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to all these services.

J. M. Bailey, Minister.

## Lutheran Church

H. Hallberg, Pastor.

Third Sunday after Easter.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

German preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon: "An Exhortation to Good Works."

English preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon: "The Public Administration of the Office of the Keys." This is the third of a series of sermons on the Office of the Keys.

A cordial welcome to all.

The Cotta Circle meets Wednesday of next week at 2 p. m.

## First Baptist Church

O. H. L. Cunningham, Pastor.

11 a. m., Mothers Day sermon.

9:30 a. m., Sunday School.

2:30 and 7 p. m., Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U.

8 p. m., Evangelistic service.